

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

LEONARD RAY WALKER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No.: 3:20-CV-410-TAV-DCP
)	
SCOTTIE RYAN DAVIS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith:

1. Plaintiff's initial motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 4] will be **DENIED AS MOOT**;
2. Plaintiff's amended motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 6] is **GRANTED**;
3. Plaintiff is **ASSESSED** the civil filing fee of \$350.00;
4. The custodian of Plaintiff's inmate trust account is **DIRECTED** to submit the filing fee to the Clerk in the manner set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion;
5. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of the memorandum opinion and this order to the custodian of inmate accounts at the institution where Plaintiff is now confined and to furnish a copy of this order to the Court's financial deputy;
6. Even liberally construing the complaint in favor of Plaintiff, it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983;
7. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915(A);
8. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file

a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24; and

9. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ Thomas A. Varlan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ John L. Medearis
CLERK OF COURT